GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF RPF
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government Railway Police has beenfailed to provide protection to passengers at railway station and in trains and even sometime they themselves involved in looting the passengers;

(b) if so, whether the high Powered Committee on Railway Safety hasrecommended the deployment of Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel at the railway stations and in trains for the safety of passengers; and

(c) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government for deployment of RPF personnel at Railway Stations and in trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The High Level Committee has submitted its report which is under considration.